

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jannis G. Stavrianopoulos et al.

Serial No.: 08/486,070

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: **COMPOSITION EMPLOYING  
CHEMICALLY LABELLED  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE OR  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND KIT AND  
APPARATUS CONTAINING SAME**

Group Art Unit: 1807

Exam'r: Ardin H. Marschel, Ph.D.

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May 14, 1996

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Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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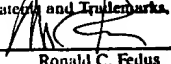
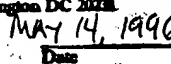
**PETITION TO REVIVE  
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Petition to the Commissioner under the provisions of §37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application in which taking action was unintentionally delayed.

The above-identified application became unintentionally abandoned after January 2, 1996, which was the date that a response to the October 2, 1995 Office Action was originally due. A Notice of Abandonment has not yet been received.

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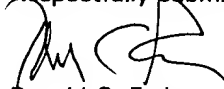
It is hereby requested that this application be revived because the delay in taking action was unintentional. Submitted concurrently herewith and attached as EXHIBIT A is a proposed response in the form of an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115.

The fee for filing a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is \$1,250.00. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$1,250.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Petition or the attached Amendment (EXHIBIT A) and to credit any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate copy of this Petition but without attached EXHIBIT A is also submitted herewith.

Favorable action on this Petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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